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Applicants : Joseph C. Sher, et al.
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 15, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace original Paragraph 26 with the following clean version of amended Paragraph 26. Applicants are attaching hereto a marked-up version of the changes made to original Paragraph 26. The attached page is captioned *Version of Specification with Markings to Show Modifications*.

[0026] The control circuit 230 comprises a resistor 347, transistors 341, 343, 345, 353, 355, 357, 359, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, and 377, and inverters 379, 383, 385, and 387. The gates of the transistors 341, 343, 345, 355, 357, and 359 are connected together and are connected to the node 335 from the voltage regulator 220. A drain of the transistor 341 is connected to the regulated voltage V_{CCR} . A source of the transistor 341 is connected to a drain of the transistor 343. A source of the transistor 343 is connected to a drain of the transistor 345. A source of the transistor 345 is connected to a first terminal of the resistor 347, to a source of the transistor 359, to a gate of the transistor 365, and to a gate of the

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	25	—	25	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	—	6	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$280	= \$N/A
Time Extension Fee						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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